## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, prenumbered line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Of the above-mentioned compounds, the compounds represented by the general formulas (I') and (I'') are also encompassed in the scope of the compound represented by the general formula (I). Hereinafter "compound (I) [I]" also encompasses "compound (I') [I']" and "compound (I'') [I'']".

Page 16, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-E) [II-E]

Page 18, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-G) [II-G]

Page 19, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-H) [II-H]

Page 20, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

<del>(II-I)</del> [II-I]

Page 21, please replace the caption after the third chemical formula (immediately before "Process K") as follows:

(II-J) [II-J]

Page 21, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

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<del>(II-K)</del> [II-K]

Page 22, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

<del>(II-L)</del> [II-L]

Page 23, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-M) [II-M]

Page 24, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-N) [II-N]

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, prenumbered line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Wherein wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ ,  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$  and  $L^1$  and  $L^2$  are as defined above[[,]].

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, prenumbered line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 $[[w]]\underline{W}$ herein  $R^1$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $L^1$ ,  $L^2$  and  $R^a$  are as defined above.